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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.-AIMEE.

AIMEE,
The QUEEN OF OPERA BOUFFE, with her Complete Company of 50 Artists.
TO-NIGHT a new Opera. First time here of Herve's successful and most amusing opera, **LA BELLE POULE** (Poulet and Poulette).
AIMEE (first time here) as... POULETTE.
To-morrow (Wednesday) Afternoon, at 1:30, **LA BELLE POULE**.
Thursday Evening a new Opera: first time here of **LA BOULANGERIE A DES ECUS** (The Rich Bankers).
Evening Prices—50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.
Seats and tickets at Hawley's.

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EVERY EVENING during the week, also Wednesday and Saturday Matinees, **MATT. MORGAN'S NOVELTY COMPANY** AND **HISTORICAL TABLEAU**.
PIANOS, ORGANS, &c.

Decker Brothers' Pianos,
AND A VARIETY OF STAN-
DARD NEW YORK makes, always
on hand, at the most favorable
prices and terms.
D. H. BALDWIN & CO.,
128 West Fourth street,
Estey Organs for home and church.

REMOVAL.

DENTAL REMOVAL.

DR. A. BERRY

From 113 to 95 W. Seventh St.

DENTAL NOTICE.—We have this day transferred the good will of the practice of the late Dr. B. D. Wheeler (Dentist) to his friend, Dr. A. Berry, of this city, and solicit for him a continuation of the patronage of the late Dr. Wheeler's friends. The office will remain at No. 95 West Seventh street.

DR. B. D. WHEELER,
A. J. BISHOP,
april 17-1877.

FOR RENT.-ROOMS.

FOR RENT.—A nicely furnished room for two gentlemen, at 36 7/10 street, between George and Seventh streets.

WANTED.—SITUATIONS.

WANTED.—SITUATION.—To do cooking or up stairs work, city or country. Apply at 145 Clark street.

FOR SALE.—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.—FARM.—Good farm of 97 1/2 acres, situated 1 1/2 miles from Williamsburg, in Clermont County. Farm in good order. Will sell on very easy terms. A good chance for any one desiring it to get a good home. Address B. E. S. Star office, 233 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O.

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FOR RENT.—HOUSE.—No. 32 West Sixth street, two story brick, nine rooms, 17-45.

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FOR RENT.—HOUSE.—236 Wade street; six rooms, large attic, gas, water and bath, all newly painted and papered. Apply at southeast corner of Tipton and Baymiller streets.

FOR RENT.—STABLE.—On Gano street, between Walnut and Vine. Will accommodate four carriages, 25 by 50 feet. Address W. H. FISHER, 253 Walnut street.

WANTED.—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.—EVERYBODY TO KNOW.—That H. W. Fisher, 253 W. Fifth street, opposite Trinity school, sells the best ladies' kid and pigskin shoes at \$1.95.

WANTED.—BOYS.—To sell papers for this office.

WANTED.—HORSES TO BOARD.—For the winter in the country. Terms cheap. For information apply to O. L. STALL, at Hancock & McNeel's stable, southwest corner of Fifth and Sycamore.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—HOUSE.—No. 69 East Fourth street, stone front, twelve rooms and hall; will sell for half its value. Go and look at it and make an offer.

FOR SALE.—HOUSE.—No. 69 Barr street; will sell for 15 per cent. net; under lease; 10 1/2 feet front. Bids finished. This property must be sold.

FOR SALE.—HOUSE.—No. 44 West Ninth street, stone front, ten rooms, hall and side entrance; only \$8,500. This is a decided bargain; house vacant; go and look at it.

FOR SALE.—FEATHERS.—Large 4 1/2-lb. pillows, \$1 each; 35-lb. bolts, 50c; choice feathers, 15c per lb. Feathers renovated. C. F. McNEEL, 21 N. Sixth street, between Main and Walnut, fourth floor.

FLOUR.

Families or groceries in want of good flour—warranted to give satisfaction—can be supplied by going to the WEST-END MILLS. Your orders are solicited. Delivery free. JAMES H. KANE, Sixth street, between Main and Walnut, fourth floor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BABING OF CINCINNATI.—A witty funny comic Monthly, 10 cts., at any news stand.

GILDER'S MANUAL.—A complete practical guide adapted to all trades using grating; also SILVERING, and other valuable matter. Just out, 50c. Of any book seller.

SKETCHING FROM NATURE.—In pencil and water colors, and drawing and painting in colored crayons; a practical instructor. Illustrated, 20 cts. Of any book seller or JESSIE HANEY & CO., 119 Nassau st., N.Y.

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CENTENNIAL COMIC PICTORIAL.—Humors of the great show, profusely illustrated, a useful funny, mammoth size, only 10c. or any newsdealer. Take a look at it and laugh a hundred years.

HUNTER'S AND TRAPER'S ILLUSTRATED.—Practical Guide.—Gunning and rifle shooting; making and using traps, snares and nets; baiting and baiting; preserving, skinning, dressing, tanning and drying skins. Illustrated, 20 cts. Of any book seller or JESSIE HANEY & CO., 119 Nassau st., N.Y.

Third Edition

Probably fair or partly cloudy and warm weather for the next twenty-four hours.

THE LATEST

Failed.

National Associated Press to the Star.

LONDON, April 17.—Messrs. Lockhart & Dempster, commission merchants and metal brokers, of Liverpool, have failed. Their liabilities are not known.

Rinderpest Suppressed.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The Treasury Department has received information that the German Government has issued official notice of the suppression of the rinderpest throughout the German empire.

One Day on the Road.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 17.—This morning a brakeman named Maynard, on the Reading Railroad, was instantly killed by being crushed between the cars, at Twenty-second Street, Pennsylvania avenue. This was his first day on the road.

Hugh Hastings Explains.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Commercial Advertiser, editorially referring to the World's report of Tweed's confession, says: "In this statement Mr. Hugh Hastings is made to figure as having received a check for \$20,000, which, it is alleged, was to go to Senator Woodin. Mr. Hastings hopes at the proper time to answer all questions in relation to that check, in a satisfactory manner. It was a legitimate transaction, and he desires to say that Senator Woodin received no part of that \$20,000 in any shape or form."

Will Put His Seal on Them.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A special from Columbia, S. C., says Gov. Hampton has sent a letter to the State officers who refused to surrender their offices to the Hampton officials, stating that he does not intend to decide upon the question of their title, but considered it obligatory on him to protect the State property and records, pending the controversy, and deems it his duty to seal up the rooms occupied by them in the State-house.

He does not object to their locking the rooms previous to the seal being applied, and returning the keys. All the officers have removed their private papers from their offices in anticipation of ejection to-day.

The Washington Monument.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A Graphic special from Washington says the Commission for the completion of the Washington Monument, consisting of President Hayes, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, the Architect of the Capitol, the Chief of Engineers of the Army and the President of the Executive Committee of the National Monument Association met yesterday, President Hayes presiding. The report of the Board of Army Engineers to examine the foundations was submitted. They find that the foundations of the monument are not secure, and that it will not be safe to add any greater weight to the already ponderous column.

TWEED TELLS IT.

The Story of the Ring Given in Detail.

Oakey Hall Had Good Cause for His Trip.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A special from Albany, N. Y., says that Tweed's counsel, John D. Townsend, arrived there last night with Tweed's confession, and will present it to the Attorney General to-day.

Tweed offers to surrender all his property, tell all he knows, and disclose the names of those who shared in the plunder. The confession is lengthy and exhaustive. It goes back to 1867 and gives a complete history of the ring. It details the conference between Peter B. Sweeney, Richard Connolly, Henry Genet, A. Oakey Hall and others, by which Tweed was elected to the State Senate and Connolly Comptroller in 1867, and Hall Mayor in 1869.

To procure the passage of the Tweed Charter by the Legislature in 1870 the sum of \$200,000 was transferred to State Senator Winslow, with the understanding that it was to be divided between W. B. Werden of Auburn, S. H. Frost of Richmond, A. R. Elwood of Oswego, W. J. Brand of Leonardsville, N. Winslow of Watertown, J. Wood of Genesee, Isaiah Blood of Saratoga, Geo. Morgan of Dutchess, all members of the State senate; also Messrs. Vanpelt, Williams, Crowley, Merriam and Berman, as at the Southern Hotel.

This money was paid to the Republican members named, and they all voted for the charter. Gov. Hoffman signed the bill and arrangements were made with Mayor Hall for filling the city offices.

The confession then details the proceedings of the Board of Audit in 1870, when many millions in claims were passed upon, and of the division of the spoils between Sweeney, Oakey Hall, Connolly and Woodward. It implicates Garvey, Ingersoll, Davidson, Watson, and a majority of the members of the Board of Supervision, including John Cox, James Hayes, Henry Smith and Isaac J. Oliver. Mayor Hall's commission was 10 per cent. He shared in all

profits and was in full collusion with the heads of the fraud.

Among other persons to whom he paid money for their influence in the Legislature was Hugh Hastings, editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser.

He says the Erie Classification Bill was passed through arrangement between Gould, Fish and himself, by which they were enabled to continue the Gould directory in power. He also says the paintings and book-plates in Recorder Hackett's house were paid for by the city. He purchased the votes of sufficient members of the Common Council to pass a law measures, and all the names are given in the confession with amounts paid to each.

He gives the names of five persons, who, it is said, are given their money to swear to the truth of all his statements. He has preserved all his checks and kept a memorandum of all his transactions, all of which will be placed at the disposal of the State. Hugh Smith, Sweeney's particular friend, attended to all the transactions with Judge Cordova, by which judicial action was taken in behalf of the ring. The Haverro claims of \$1,000,000 against the city for water meters, now pending in court, is, he says, a fraud. He mentions "hurlow Weed by name, but does not connect him with any equivalent transaction."

He mentions Judge Folger, of the Court of Appeals, and George H. Purser, of New York, as persons to whom he paid money.

The confession concludes with the promise of Tweed to become a witness for the city in any suit brought for the recovery of money from any of the persons mentioned. He does not ask that suits against him be quashed, but that he be released from confinement without bail.

THE OLD WORLD.

National Associated Press to the Star.

AFTERNOON CABLE FLASHES.

LONDON, April 17.—It is rumored from Constantinople that Edhem Pasha has been deposed, and prices on the Stock Exchange are improving.

The failure in Amsterdam of a heavy dealer in Russian securities is reported.

The weather is tempestuous.

Silver bars have advanced to 5 1/4 pence per ounce.

BETTER NIGHT SPECULATE.

LONDON, April 17.—In the House of Lords yesterday afternoon, during a discussion on the Eastern question, Lord Derby, in reply to Earl Granville said that it would not be wise to speculate on the result as to the future.

WAR TALK.

LONDON, April 17.—A St. Petersburg special states that General Ignatieff will accompany the czar to St. Gallen.

A dispatch from Pest says it is expected war will be declared at Kischenew April 21.

The Times dispatch from Vienna says: "According to the Political Correspondence, the four corps in Bessarabia had orders to begin a movement to the Pruth April 13, while two corps are marching to take their place in Bessarabia."

The Daily News' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs: "The war feeling here is intense. There was never such a popular war as this will be. We have no brag, no bluster, no excitement in the streets, no processions, no singing, no shouting, but quiet resolution is depicted on every face, and is manifest in everybody's language."

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Evarts Hopes for Peace.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary Evarts, in conversation to-day on the warlike attitude of Russia and Turkey, said that though the position of affairs was extremely critical, he thought there was yet hope for peace.

Whig-Republican Party.

The Daily Nation, which has heretofore been an independent journal, announces in its issue of this morning, that it will hereafter be an organ of the Whig-Republican party, under a platform which it announces.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Inquest on the Victims of the Southern Hotel Fire.

National Associated Press to the Star.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—One hundred and seventy-seven men are still engaged in excavating. No bodies were found yesterday.

At the Coroner's inquest, Hon. Joseph Pulitzer was the first witness examined. He testified that on the night of the fire he retired to his room on the fifth floor at midnight. A 1:30 he was awakened by cries of fire from the street; he heard the shrieks of women, and went into the hall. The gas had been turned down, and there was a great deal of smoke. He passed down to the fourth floor; met two ladies crying for help, and escorted them to the parlor floor, where he met another lady. At this time the smoke was dense, and it was pitch dark. When he took the ladies to the parlor there were many ladies shrieking in the building. Met Mr. Darling, one of the hotel proprietors, who was assuring the ladies that there was no danger, it was all smoke, and they could go back to their rooms. My room was four rooms from the elevator. As I went to bed I passed through the hotel office, where everything was quiet. I never heard any alarm while I was in the house, save the shrieks of the women. Think their cries saved a hundred lives; my own among the number, and the shrieks were most fortunate. Have lived at many hotels, but never saw so many applications for the prevention of fires as at the Southern Hotel. Every staircase was supplied with axes, buckets, etc., but none of these were used the night of the fire.

The Coroner's Jury resolved to admit to their room one representative from each daily paper, one from the Fire Department, one from the Insurance Companies and one from the U. S. No further testimony of importance was elicited.

The Engineers' Strike.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 17.—The position of the striking engineers of the Reading Railroad remains about the same. Passenger trains have all been

started with green hands. The trains in almost every case came in behind time on the Germantown and Chestnut Hill branch. A train which should have left the Hill at 5:45 did not leave until 6:30, owing to the inability of the new engineer to get an engine on a turntable. During yesterday the Brotherhood men succeeded in coaxing a number of the new hands to leave their engines and join the Order. The managers of the Company here claim that they have plenty of applications for the vacant engines, and can replace men in a moment.

The Brotherhood, on the other hand, are confident of their success, and are determined to stick it out. They are keeping very quiet, and no trouble is anticipated. There was very little freight moved yesterday, and it is thought the Company will be put to considerable trouble to-day to run the regular passenger trains, as the Brotherhood men are closely watching the new hands, who are for the most part firemen, and when they find a man competent they bring all the influence they possibly can to bear upon him, and generally succeed in getting him to join them, they promising him their pecuniary support.

Deceased—Church Trouble.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BOSTON, April 17.—Henry B. Grover, Manager of the Clearing-house of the Boston Banks, died this morning.

Rev. William K. Clark, D.D., who was assigned to the Saratoga-street Church instead of Rev. Mr. McKeown, who had preached there for the past three years, was denied admittance in the church yesterday, the doors having been closed by order of the trustees. The female members of the Society wanted Rev. O. W. Scott, of the New Hampshire Conference. The action in closing the church is unprecedented, and the opposition raises a grave question as to the power of the New England Methodist Episcopal Conference over an individual society.

Base-ball.

National Associated Press to the Star.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 17.—The base-ball season was professionally opened here yesterday afternoon by the Indianapolis Club and the home nine. The grounds were in splendid condition, the weather fine and attendance large. The following is the score by innings:

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| Louisville | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Total |
| Indianapolis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

FLASHES.

The office of Appraiser of Merchandise, at St. Louis, has been abolished, and the occupation of T. R. Howlett is gone.

John H. Wilson's little daughter, aged five years, was burned to death yesterday at the family residence, four miles from Maysville, Ky.

At Pottsville, Pennsylvania, Jack Kehue, a Molly Maguire, was yesterday sentenced to be hung for the murder of W. S. Langdon, committed at Audenfeld, in 1862.

A small failure of stockbrokers, A. E. Lang & Co., was announced in New York yesterday, and Western Union, Lake Shore and Erie stocks were sold out for their account.

A fire at Washington, Kansas, destroyed the store of J. S. Vador & Co., together with the entire stock and about two thousand bushels of corn. Loss, \$7,000, and was insured for \$3,000.

Jasper M. Hilby hanged himself in jail, at Connersville, Indiana, by means of a rope made of the towel. He was charged with beating his wife and committing a rape on his own daughter.

Monsieur Chatard, Rector of the American College at Rome, recently arrived in this country, and is at present in New York, endeavoring to collect funds for the maintenance of the institution.

Mrs. James Abbott, of Baltimore, yesterday returned to her home from a short visit, and found her daughter, a young lady, dead. Mrs. Abbott was so affected that she fell to the floor a corpse.

A small delegation of Michigan politicians had an interview with the President yesterday, and also a colored delegation from Richmond, the latter in favor of the retention of Miss Van Lew as Postmistress of that city.

Geo. S. Atkinson & Son, proprietors of the Lagoda Hotel, Springfield, Ohio, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors yesterday. No arrangement has yet been made for continuing the business of the hotel.

Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson is a handsome little woman, looking still very young. Gen. Jackson left his wife and child in very moderate circumstances. He invested all that he had in the bonds of the Confederacy, which are of course worthless. A neat home in Lexington was nearly all that was left. A small amount of money in bonds and this house comprise Mrs. Jackson's wealth at present. Her income is sufficient for the support of herself and daughter. She is now boarding at school in Charlotte for the purpose of educating their daughter. She has uniformly discouraged any movement that looked toward the raising of money by public subscription for her use. Hence a proposition made last spring that the various memorial societies of the South should receive contributions on Memorial Day for the family of Stonewall Jackson, realized only a few hundred dollars. Mrs. Jackson has determined to make her home in Charlotte, near which city her father lives. She is now trying to arrange her slender resources that she can build and furnish a home for herself and daughter. She much prefers to supply whatever deficiency there may be in her means by her own exertions.

LATEST LOCAL.

The Garrison Bros., lately part owners of the Arlington Hotel, have bought out the interest of Mr. Ross, and are now sole proprietors of that place.

CHARLES WOODS was arrested last evening for stealing two pairs of shoes from John H. Fanger. In the Police Court this morning he was fined \$50 and sent out for thirty days.

THE fish in Burnet Woods Lake are dying out, owing to the discharge of poisonous matter from Pittsford's dye-works and the overflow of Curry's Pond.

Complaint has been made to the Board of Public Works.

THE question of the number of cars which pass Fourth and Vine streets in a given time came up this morning, and a hot and a fair contest followed. It was found that in the hour between 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock eighty-eight cars passed.

THE Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company was granted permission to extend their line from the main office on Walnut and Fourth streets north on Walnut to Sixth and west on Sixth to Rice—six poles on Walnut and seven on Sixth street—the poles not to be less than thirty feet high, painted and in good shape.

GEORGE SHIRLEY, a young man, went to a ball at Workingmen's Hall last night and got considerably noisy, and even, according to the arresting officer's statement, threatened to shoot somebody. He was taken to the Bremen-street station on charges of disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons. On the former charge he was fined \$5 and costs and on the latter \$10 and costs. His pistol was also confiscated.

Exhibiting Gaming Devices.

J. McCullough, who was arrested for exhibiting gaming devices, was tried by a jury yesterday evening and fined the costs. The Court ordered the gambling instruments to be destroyed.

The case of W. L. Fitzgerald, who, on Thursday afternoon last, was found guilty of a similar charge and put under \$1,000 bond, the execution of the sentence having been suspended to Saturday, and from that day to yesterday, was also called up. The case was again continued, this time until the 21st inst.

Base-ball.

The Ludlow Base-ball Club, under Ben. Shott's supervision, leaves this evening for Pittsburg, Pa., where they will play two games, one on Thursday and one on Friday, with the Alleghenies. On Saturday they will play a game with the Wheelings, at Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mr. Shott has secured the services of "Dickey" Pierce, of last year's Brown Stockings, of St. Louis, and of Harry Meyers, of the "Millon" Club of New York. The former will play short-stop, and will also act as Captain, and the latter will be at first base.

The club will be home again on next Sunday.

SHOT THROUGH THE TEMPLE.

Tragedy At the Walnut Street House.

About fifteen minutes before noon the report of a pistol was heard on the second floor, in Room No. 21, of the Walnut Street House by a chambermaid and a bell-boy.

They immediately rushed up to the door of the room from which the sound seemed to have issued.

They smelled the vapor of gun powder, but were unable to enter as the room was barricaded from the inside.

Rushing down to the office they notified the clerks, two of whom hastened up with Mr. Green, the proprietor, and broke open the door. On the floor lay the body of one of their guests, Mr. J. N. Price, of Chicago.

Messengers were at once sent out for physicians, and Drs. O. E. Davis and J. H. Buckner responded.

The physician found the man, and found that he was beyond the reach of human aid.

Mr. Price was lying in front of a bureau, with an ugly bullet-hole through his right temple and a slight wound under his chin.

From the appearance of the surrounding objects, it was found that this was a case of deliberate suicide.

Mr. Price, it seems, as will be shown from a letter to his wife, and which we publish below, has been suffering lately from despondency and illness.

He came to the Walnut-street House on the 9th inst. from St. Louis. Every night after his arrival the occupants of the hotel have heard his restless walkings through his room and the corridor on the second floor, whence he came.

When not in his room, he would sit down in the hotel office, gazing on vacant, and with a sad, despondent look in his eyes.

He retired to his room this morning and locked himself in, after the servant girl had brought him his washing.

He then went to his satchel and took out a large patent five-barreled Colt's revolver. He next turned the looking glass on the bureau at an angle and opened the shutters of a window, so as to have plenty of light.

He raised the weapon to the right side of his head, and firing a bullet through the right temple, fell to the floor with the revolver under him. His brains were scattered over the looking-glass, and oozed out in large quantities over the carpet.

The dying man was found as related above, and the doctors called. They found it of no use to probe for the ball, but eased him a little by putting a cloth under his head.

His pulse was examined every few minutes and found to be beating very strongly. At 1 o'clock the Coroner was notified, but the man not being dead, he retired.

The following letter was found on him addressed to his wife, Mrs. J. N. Price, No. 384 W. Harrison street, Chicago:

"MY DEAR WIFE:—Since writing you yesterday I have changed my mind, and have decided to go to Cincinnati instead of Jefferson City. Write me there and let me hear how you all are. I am feeling very unwell to-day, so much so that I am almost unable to write at all.

"Kiss the little boys for me.

"Your distressed husband,

"J. N. PRICE."

A search of his pockets revealed the fact that he was not, as was at first supposed, financially embarrassed, as \$257 in money was found, besides a handsome gold watch.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon he was still breathing, but there is not the least hope of his recovery.

His wife has been telegraphed to, but up to this time no answer has been received.

Local Personal.

John Dunholter was called last night. No cards.

M. A. Jacobi has taken an editorial position on the Abend Post.

Prof. J. Morgan Hart has returned to his duties at the University.

Mr. John G. Doren, editor of the Dayton Democrat, is in the city.

Miss Ella Burns has been engaged by Manager Miles, of the Grand Opera-House.

Miss Marie